

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

November 13, 2001

FY 2002 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **15** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:
 - A SEC employee sustained a laceration while bending down to retrieve an article from inside a car and struck the left temple on the car door. The employee was cautioned to be more careful in the future.
 - An OHR employee sustained a back strain while assisting in relocating a flag pole base. The employee was cautioned to be careful when lifting in the future and to ensure proper lifting techniques are followed.
 - A SMC employee misstepped off a step exiting a facility, causing the left ankle to roll to the side, sustaining an ankle sprain. No hazards were noted on the steps.
 - A LMO employee sustained a contusion to the left thumb from inadvertently slamming it in a car door. No hazards were noted.



Winter Safety Tip - With the onset of colder temperatures, employees should be alert when using walkways, especially from parking lots to facility entrances during the morning hours. Unnoticeable frost or ice may be present, causing a slip hazard. You should assure your footing is firm, take short steps, and use handrails on ramps at facility entrances, when possible.

Weekly Video Schedule - November 13-16, 2001 - Accidents Don't Have to Happen; Stairway and Ladder Safety; Slips, Trips and Falls -Watch Your Step; and Safety Meetings.